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Paris, April 6, N. S.

ON the 27th past the Deputies of the Province of Artois had an Audience of the King, being conducted by the Marquess de Dreux Grand Master of the Ceremonies, and by the Sieur Desgranges Master of the Ceremonies. Prince Charles of Lorrain, who has the Reversion of that Government, and M. d'Angervilliers Secretary of State, presented them to his most Christian Majesty. The Bishop of St. Omer represented the Clergy, the Baron de Wismes the Nobility, and M. Henin the third State. On the 29th Count Maffei, Ambassadour Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had a private Audience of his most Christian Majesty. The same Day a Courier arrived from Luneville, with the News of the Duke of Lorrain's Death on the 27th, after a few Hours Illness. M. D'Aguesseau, Son to the Chancellour of France, and Advocate-General of the Parliament of Paris, is to marry Mademoiselle de Nollent, a young Lady of a great Family and Fortune in Normandy. The Prince and Princess of Cambese are gone to Luneville on account of the Duke of Lorrain's Death. Madame de Lavoye is dead: She has left great Legacies to the Poor, and for the Continuation of the building of the Parish Church of St. Sulpice. The Dutchy of Sully has been decided by the Council in Favour of the Marquess de Bethune, against the Abbot d'Orval.

Hague, April 8. A Placart has been published for levying the Taxes called the Hundredth and Two Hundredth Penny, to be paid one Half on the first of June, and the other on the first of August next. Letters from Embden confirm, that the People of East-Friseland (who have for a long Time opposed the Imperial Commission) have at last submitted to the Emperour's Decree, and made their Act of Submission, and that it is expected that the Emperour will publish an Amnesty in their Favour, by which Means all the Troubles in that Country will be quieted. The Margrave of Baden-Durlach, who lately arrived at Amsterdam with a numerous Retinue, to see the chief Towns of this Republick, is expected here in a Day or two. The States have ordered the Publication of a Placart, by which they prohibit Swedish Ships from bringing into their Dominions any Merchandize and Goods but what is of the Growth and Product of the Swedish Dominions; the Government of Sweden having published an Edict, forbidding the Dutch to import any Thing into the Swedish Dominions but what is the Product of these Provinces. It is said the States of Holland have under their Consideration the laying a Tax called Family-Geld, to be raised yearly on every Family according to its Circumstances; in order to be applied to the publick Expences, as well as to the paying the Interest of Debts unprovided for by this Province.

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